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MEANS TO RECEIVE CONTAINERS

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, it is requested that the publications mentioned below and listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO 1449 be considered by the Patent Examiner in connection with the aboveidentified application, and be made of record therein.

- (1) CHESTER, Barbara A. and McConnell, Ronald F. United States Patent No. 5,235,929 issued August 17, 1993 **DOCKING SYSTEM**
- (2) VARGA, Thomas L. United States Patent No. 5,658,178 issued August 19, 1997 FLOATING DEVICES ASSEMBLED FROM PLASTIC BOTTLES OR **ALUMINUM CANS**
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Independent consideration and acknowledgement of the publications are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-0753 for any fees due and owing in connection with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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